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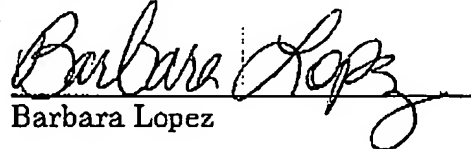
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In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2003 requiring restrictions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims corresponding to Group II with traverse, which includes claims 21-31 classified in class 156, subclass 60.

The Examiner contends that the pending claims are distinct and has classified them as follows:

- I. Claims 1-20, drawn to an article, classified in class 428, subclass 66.6; and
- II. Claims 21-31, drawn to a process, classified in class 156, subclass 60.

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